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**From:** Bahrman, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wed 9/23/2015 6:13:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: GKM - Utility notification process

Hi all – for the downstream drinking water utilities, I contacted CDPHE drinking water staff, Region 6 drinking water staff, and UT drinking water staff myself to let them know of the spill and ask that they contact users. For tribal facilities, we have good data on intake locations so I was able to quickly verify that no Region 8 tribal facilities were impacted.

I believe these efforts were duplicative of notices handled through ER folks, and I'll let them speak to that.

Thanks!

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**From:** Copeland, Michael  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 11:38 AM  
**To:** Kahn, Lisa; Chavez, Luke; Bahrman, Sarah; Wall, Dan; Way, Steven  
**Subject:** FW: GKM - Utility notification process  
**Importance:** High

Hello:

I just got the below email from Kevin Tingley requesting our method of notifying the utilities and users downstream of GKM after the release. I let him know that we worked with the counties, cities and tribes to create a call-down list/emergency notification list after the fact, but I'm not sure how the original notification was made.

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He needs to get this info to David Travers by this Friday. Thanks for your help!

-Michael

**From:** Tingley, Kevin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 7:19 AM  
**To:** Copeland, Michael  
**Subject:** GKM - Utility notification process

Hi Michael,

Thanks for joining the WSD Regional call last week to talk about the Gold King Mine response.

My Division Director David Travers is meeting with OMB next week, and they've asked him for some info on the process by which downstream utilities were notified following the GKM release.

Can you help me out? Do you know how the utilities were identified, who made the notifications, and what was the timeline for notifications?

I tried to find the info in the SitReps, but it is pretty general.

Anything you can provide by this Friday 9/25 would be very helpful.

Thanks!

-Kevin Tingley

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